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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- (2) Response and Amendment, fifteen (15) pages.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated December 22, 2006 making a response due on or before March 22, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Conclusion appears at page 15 of this paper.